

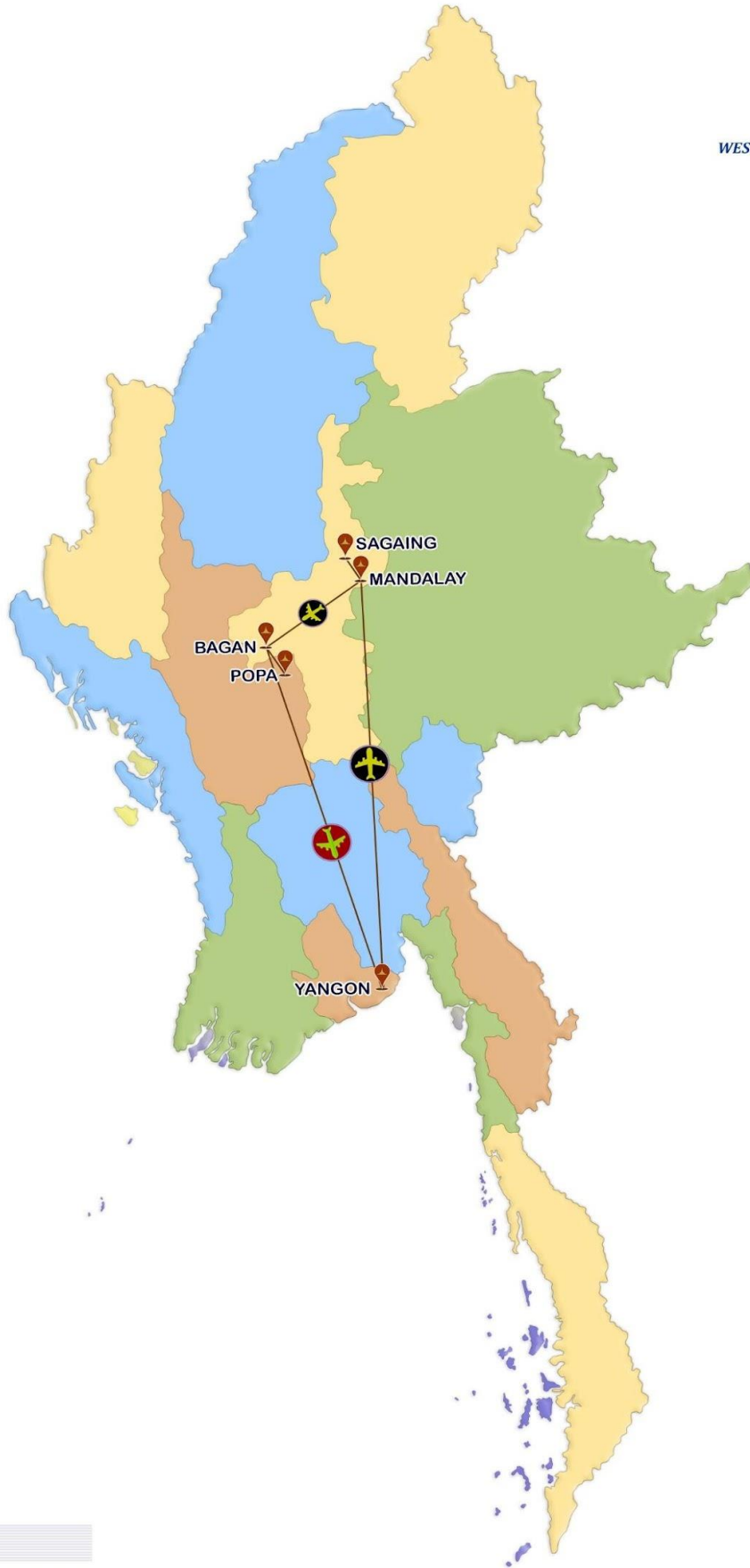
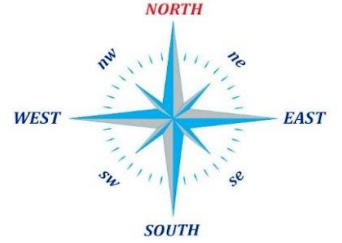


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TRIP PLANNER OF MYANMAR





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Mandalay is a city and former royal capital in northern Myanmar (formerly Burma) on the Irrawaddy River. In its centre is the restored Mandalay Palace from the Konbaung Dynasty, surrounded by a moat. Mandalay Hill provides views of the city from its summit, which is reached by a covered stairway. At its foot, the Kuthodaw Pagoda houses hundreds of Buddhist-scripture-inscribed marble slabs.

Bagan is an ancient city in central Myanmar (formerly Burma), southwest of Mandalay. Standing on the eastern banks of the Ayeyarwady River, it's known for the Bagan Archaeological Area, where more than 2,000 Buddhist monuments tower over green plains. Sacred sites around Old Bagan include ornate Ananda Temple, built-in 1091 and topped with a golden stupa. Nearby is the vast 12th-century Dhammayangyi Temple.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE






DAY	DEPART	TRANSFER	VISIT	ARRIVE	RANK
DAY-01	BANGKOK			YANGON	
DAY-02	YANGON		SGN/AVA/AMA	MANDALAY	***
DAY-03	MANDALAY			BAGAN	***
DAY-04	BAGAN		POPA	YANGON	***
DAY-05	YANGON		YANGON	BANGKOK	

Photo description: Novice of Buddha in Myanmar



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DAY 01 - DEPARTURE - - YANGON

Welcomed by our guide and transfer to hotel and leisure. Green city marked out lakes with the carefully landscaped banks, **Yangon** dissimulates under its peaceful airs a vibrating animation. Visit **Chaukhtatgyi Pagoda** and of its great Buddha laying whose colossal stature is fortunately softened by the good-naturalness of its expression! [Lunch at the local restaurant.](#)

After lunch, an extended visit to the **Shwedagon pagoda**, one of the world's most spectacular religious monuments, will conclude the tour of this pictures garden city. The golden dome of the **Shwedagon Pagoda** rises 98 meters.

[Dinner and overnight](#) at **hotel**.

DAY 02 - YANGON- - MANDALAY-SAGAING-AVA-AMARAPURA-MANDALAY

Breakfast.

Transfer to **Yangon** airport for domestic flight to **Mandalay**.

Upon arrival, proceed to **Sagaing**, a retreat for Buddhist devotees, to enjoy a magnificent view over the surrounding area. Then stop with the **Pagoda Soon UPonnya Shin** to benefit from the panorama.

[Lunch at a local restaurant.](#)

After lunch, continue a visit to the former royal capital of **Ava**, reached by a short boat trip. Visits by horse-drawn carriage to the **Nanmyint Watch Tower**, **the remains of the palace building** nicknamed "leaning tower of Ava", **MahaAungmye beautiful monastery** built of brick and stucco and **Bagayar Monastery**, famous for its impressive ornate woodcarvings and teak posts. Return to **Mandalay**. Departure for **Amarapura** and continue to the 200- years –old **U Bein Bridge**, built-in 1782 at the time of **Amarapura** was the royal capital, entirely constructed of teak wood.

[Dinner and overnight](#) at **hotel**.

DAY 03 - MANDALAY- -BAGAN

Breakfast.

Morning flight to **Bagan**.

A day was devoted to the discovery of Bagan "the mystical", an extraordinary archaeological site which has nothing to envy of that of Angkor with its 3000 temples and pink brick stupas witnessing the apogee of Buddhist architecture in Myanmar. Departure to visit the main pagodas of the site including: The **Shwe zi gon Pagoda** where pilgrims come to worship Buddha and the 37 Nats. Discovery of the **Shwe gu gyi**, **Gaw daw palin** temples and the colorful market located in **Old Bagan**.

Afterwards, [lunch at the local restaurant.](#)

We will enjoy the puppet show. Visit the **Ananda temple**, with its golden stupa sparkling in the sun, its colossal statues and its monastery (and whose festival in January constitutes one of the most significant events in the Burmese festive calendar). We will meet the religious tradition who make donations of food and materials for the monks of the surrounding monasteries.

Near **the Law Ka Nanda Pagoda**, we will witness the large procession of monks who come out of the monastery to accept the offering from the local population. The locals meet together in a gesture of prayer, in order to receive a blessing from the monks. You can join the local population in offering our donations of materials to the monks. The discovery of wall paintings, dating from the 13th century, of **the Gu byauk gyi Pagoda**. Contemplating the sunset from the top of one of the site's pagodas is the highlight of the day; In the space of a few minutes, under the effect of the raking light of the sunset, the entire site seems to burst into flames, painting the surrounding pagodas with a magnificent orange hue.

[Dinner and overnight](#) at **the hotel**.

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DAY 04- BAGAN -  - MONT POPA -  - BAGAN-  - YANGON 

Breakfast at the hotel.

Continue visit of **Bagan** with the discovery of the **ruins of the Royal Palace; Tharaba's Gate, TayokPye Temple**. Visit of a **lacquer craftsmen's workshop** in nearby **Myinkaba village**. Lunch take at Popa Mountain Resort. *(Note: Mount Popa Restaraunt offers a magnificent view over the whole site. For clients who cannot climb on Mount Popa will allow them to enjoy the unique landscape from the terrace of the restaurant).*

Then, a 45 km drive (1 ½ hour) will take you, **Mount Popa**. An extinct volcano with spectacular views. Its shrine dedicated to animist spirits knows as "Nats", and you will have time to climb nearly 800 steps to the shrine at the top of the peak. Return to **Bagan**.

Transfer to **Bagan** airport for domestic flight to **Yangon**.

Dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight at the **hotel**.

DAY 05- YANGON-  -BANGKOK OR OTHER DESTINATION

Breakfast.

Leisure time until the transfer to the airport.

Transfer to the international airport, **take-off bound for Bangkok**.

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